

**IN THE SPECIFICATION (Substitute Specification filed 15 November 1999):**

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B1 ~~FIG. 1 is a block diagram~~ FIGs. 1(a) and 1(b) are block diagrams showing  
timed reservation in an AV system, which represents one mode of carrying out the  
present invention.

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B2 ~~FIG. 6 is a diagram~~ FIGs. 6(a) and 6(b) are diagrams of screen information on  
the input apparatus in timed reservation processing.

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B3 ~~FIG. 14 is a diagram~~ FIGs. 14(a) and 14(b) are diagrams of a command  
packet and response packet for communication between AV apparatuses connected  
by a control bus.

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B4 Since there is only one recording apparatus on the bus in the case of the  
system in this example (~~FIG. 1~~) (FIGs. 1(a) and 1(b)), information on the recording  
apparatus 110 alone is displayed.